

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

HOSONO et al

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For: FIBER GRATINGS AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING FIBER GRATINGS

CLAIM TO PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 365

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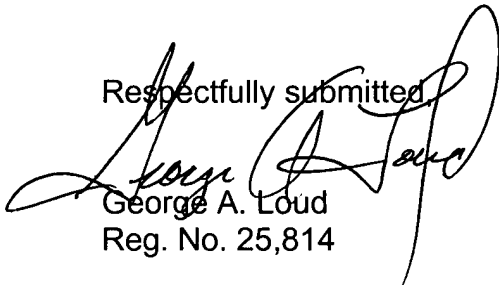
Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of Japanese Application No. 2002-125536 filed April 26, 2002, is hereby requested and the right of priority provided in 35 USC 365 is here claimed.

The captioned application corresponds to International Application PCT/JP03/05260 filed April 24, 2003.

In support of this claim to priority a certified copy of said original foreign application has been forwarded by the International Bureau.

Respectfully submitted


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